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SPECULATORS IN CLUTCH OF LAW

Representatives of Three Big Refining Companies of Boston Out on $10,000 Bail—Oakland Lumberman Released From Charge of Killing Boy Burglar—Villa on Warpath Again.

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—Representatives of the three big sugar refining companies in this city were arrested today by officials on charges of profiteering in sugar.

The men were Henry E. Worcester, vice president of the Revere Sugar Refining Company, and W. F. Green, general manager of the American Sugar Refining Company, who were to be held in $10,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Hayes for further hearing.

The two corporations, together with the Independent Company, also were held in similar amounts.

PARKER IS DECLARED INNOCENT OF MURDER

OAKLAND, May 25.—F. L. Parker, wealthy lumberman, who was released today from jail, where he had been held since he surrendered to the police yesterday, was strictly within his legal rights when he set the gun trap which killed 13-year-old Theodore Wieck Sunday night at the Eureka mill.

This was the decision reached today at a conference attended by Police Judges George Samuels and Mortimer Smith; Emile Nusbaumer, Parker's attorney, and Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessey.

FRANCISCO VILLA IS AGAIN ON WARPATH

EL PASO, Texas, May 25.—General Francisco Villa, bidding defiance to the newest Mexican government, again has become an outlaw among his own people. The bandit, with a small force of men, was reported today between Parral and Jimenez, Chihuahua, the hunted quarry of de facto troopers with a price of 100,000 pesos on his head.

Villa had been given until today to decide whether he would be at peace or war with the seventy-third government that has ruled Mexico in ninety-nine years, in an ultimatum served on the bandit by General P. Elias Calles, minister of war for the defacto government.

NEW REVOLUTION IN GERMANY PREDICTED

BERLIN, May 25.—Another revolution in Germany within six or eight weeks, accompanied by a reactionary reign of terror, was predicted today by Maximillian Harden, famous editor of Die Zukunft.

"You can feel revolution in the air," declared the noted journalist. "The scenes are being set for it. It has been shown by the unsuccessful Von Kapp coup that plot-

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SEASONABLE SAYINGS

Keep a promise whether you keep a secret or not.

Kissing is still able to escape the luxury tax.

Nobody pitches horseshoes any more. There hain't none.

Apples get into pies and peaches get into short skirts.

Indians and leagues of nations have reservations.

When capital and labor get together, where do the rest of us get off.

To find the honest politician consult the "Lost" column.

It used to be Roundheads and Cavaliers; now it is Boneheads and Profiteers.

Only a dotted line keeps one race from another's throat.

Bolshevism is the box office to an impossible Utopia.

Originality is a new way to cook the old vegetables.

Every bicycle wants to become an automobile.

A lot of hearts seem to have been in cold storage.

Many big dogs forget they are no longer puppies.

SALKELD PUPILS GIVE SPLENDID RECITAL

Pupils of Thomas K. Salkeld were presented last night at the Richmond clubhouse in a very entertaining recital. This concert was adjudged to be the best exhibition of local talent that has been staged here for some time.

The program was as follows:

Alpine Lament, Lichner, Leona Jarvin.

Maiden's Dream, C. Heins, Helen Wilson.

Reve d'un Ange op. 47, D'Orso, Edna Hall.

Rondo, op. 55, No. 2, Kuhlau, Carolyn Cole.

Mazurka Caprice op. 185, Heins, Anna Thorson.

Valse op. 86, No. 2, Durand, Fred Whittlsey.

Serenade, SchubeGrt, Mary Cozzo.

Aid De Ballet op. 36, No. 5 Moezkowski, Marcia Dillman.

Polka de Salon, Bohn, Fletta Johnson.

Minuet op. 14, No. 1, Paderewski, Gertrude Livermore.

Narcissus, Nevin, Drennan Cryan.

Valse op. 64, No. 1, Chopin, Elizabeth Wood.

Album Leaf op. 66, Grutzmacher, Margaret Brown.

Valse Aragonaise op. 72, No. 6, Thome, Jewel Hall.

Kamennoie Ostrow, Rubenstein, Melba Nunn.

Nocturne op. 291, Lange, Henrietta Michaels.

Alice, Ascher, Carletta Engleman.

Polonaise, Chopin, Elbert Thompson.

Rondo Capriccioso op. 14, Mendelssohn, Mildred Fraser.

Fantaisie de Concert, Wely, Olive Crampton.

Impromptu op. 90 No. 4, F. Schube, Vera Hogue.

Fantasia op. 26, (Arr.) W. Pape, Mrs. E. Overman.

Thornrose, Bendel, Cedric Phillips.

Rigoletto Paraphrase, Franz Liszt, Mrs. L. K. Farren.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

Fire engines answered a false alarm at Garrard and Barrett last night. Police believe that youngsters playing in the neighborhood broke the glass box as a joke.

H. Trautvetter, W. Conway, Mrs. Nettie Bonner and H. C. McDonough were the winners at Monday evening's whist party held by the Royal Neighbors in the Pythian Castle.

An executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion was held last night at the home of Mrs. H. M. Calkins, 216 Fourth street.

MORE WATER IS PROJECT OF EAST BAY

Various City Councils Favor Purchase of Snow Water Co.'s Holdings, at the Head of Which Is Mr. Pillsbury—No Attention to Present Water Co. Is Apparent So Far.

"The commission recommends immediate joint action for the acquisition, construction and operation of a system of water works in accordance with the recommendations embodied in the report of Philip E. Harroun, chief engineer of the joint commission, including (a) the immediate acquisition and complete development of local systems, and (b) the acquisition of the entire property of the Snow Mountain Water and Power company on the Eel river, and the early construction of the Eel river project."

This was the substance of the report filed with the city councils of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond by the Water Commission of the Eastbay cities, completing the commission's investigation into all available water sources for the communities on this side of the bay. The next move will be a conference between the commissioners of these cities with the commission to decide on methods of handling the project.

"Your commission further recognizes the critical water situation," continues the report, "confronting the Eastbay communities at the present time, and urges an early joint meeting of the respective councils of the Eastbay cities for further consideration of the water problem."

With the report of the commission the councils were furnished with the lengthy and exhaustive report of Engineer Harroun, containing his survey of the different water sources available for the cities of this section.

The commission does not go into the method of handling this monster project, costing eventually probably hundreds of millions, except to recommend that the four cities act as a unit instead of independently. Neither does it take into consideration the millions invested by the present East Bay Water Company, which the State Railroad Commission would unquestionably protect in some adequate manner.

BRYAN DISAGREES WITH WILSON ON ARMENIA

WASHINGTON, May 25.—William J. Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible."

The United States, Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy, "even for democracy in Armenia," by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the League of Nations "as the friend of all little countries."

"Nearly 100 years ago," continued Bryan, "Henry Clay set forth the American view on this subject in dealing with aspirations of South American republics. Clay declared it to be a reflection on the Almighty to assume that He would create peoples incapable of self-government and leave them to be the victims of kings and emperors.

"It would be injurious to the Armenians instead of a kindness to affirm or admit them incapable of self government."

HOUSEWIVES APPEAL TO RICHMOND WOMEN

"To the Mothers and Wives of Richmond:

"No doubt you all realize that the Richmond Housewives' League stands for, and what its chief aim is, but you haven't given it enough thought to help in the fight we are trying so hard to wage—the fight on high cost of living.

"Are you going to keep on complaining, as prices advance, or are you going to join our ranks and help break the chain with which the profiteer so nicely surrounds us.

"When the country called, you all so readily responded and did what you could to help our boys. Now the need of the country is calling you again, but this time it is to help the little children and the poor that are being deprived of food because profiteers will it so.

"Will you permit this to go on any longer? If not, this is what you can do: Attend our meetings and sign our pledge and work with us.

"Our meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at the Lincoln auditorium. Everybody is welcome.

"MRS. FRANCES ABSILENS,
"Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Housewives' League."

SAN PABLO TO HOLD ANOTHER FESTIVAL

The recently ended festival of the Holy Ghost was considered such a success by those participating, that another celebration will be held in San Pablo Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6.

The festivities will open with a big dance Saturday evening at Maple Hall. Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning a grand street parade will be held, followed by a barbecue, free to all, and closing with dancing in the afternoon.

On the committee of arrangements are: Manuel Thatcher, Mary B. Faripelho and Emma Faripelho.

WOMAN'S BODY REMADE FOR EVIDENCE

Franklin Canyon Murder Mystery May Be Cleared Up by Remodeling Work of Criminologists — Railways May Stop All County Road Work for Lack of Material—Other County News.

The body of the woman who was murdered in Franklin Canyon has been successfully reconstructed and photographs taken according to word received yesterday by Under Sheriff William Veale from E. O. Heinrich and Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley, noted criminologists. Heinrich and Vollmer, Veale asserts, declare they have succeeded in securing fairly good photographs. If the features are sufficiently plain circulars bearing the photographs will be sent broadcast in a final effort to determine the woman's identity.

Heinrich and Vollmer soaked the body in chemicals for several days to restore it to a pliable condition and with chemicals and other materials succeeded in bringing the facial features to bear their expression in life. Photos have been sent by Vollmer to Veale and are expected tonight.

The body will be returned to Martinez, Veale said, when it will be held pending further developments.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NICHOLL LIBEL SUIT

A panel of fifty jurors was drawn in the court of Superior Judge R. H. Latimer yesterday for the trial on June 2 of the $25,000 damage suit instituted by John Nichol of Richmond against A. J. Garrard, Richmond city councilman, for alleged defamation of character. A similar suit for $25,000 damages was filed against the Richmond Record-Herald for publishing the alleged libelous statement regarding Nichol, which it is claimed Garrard uttered. Decision has been reached to try the suit against Garrard first.

The complaint against Garrard declares that on November 10, 1919, in the presence of a reporter of the Record-Herald, he stated that "if John Nichol would put up the $25,000 which he robbed the city out of the city would have enough money to have the work proceed."

Nichol is represented by Attorneys Creed, Jones & Dall.

Nichol is now in Southern California, but is expected back in a few days. Before leaving he stated to The News that he proposed to push those suits to the full limit of the law, and would find out if under the law any public official, in his official capacity and at a public meeting, would be allowed to accuse a citizen of being a robber of the city.

James N. Long, mayor of Richmond and candidate for the assembly, was in Martinez today accompanied by his campaign manager, Jack Galvin, of the Independent They took in the gasoline stations as far as Byron.—Martinez Gazette.

FROM OTHER PENS

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.

"Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness stand.

"Then tell the jury just what suit it was;" demanded the attorney.

"It was a blue suit, with a white collar and white cuffs, and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

Tuft Luck

"I've just been having a heart to heart talk with my doctor," remarked Mr. Jagsby.

"Did he give you any encouragement?"

"None whatever. A man might be bitten by all the rattlesnakes in this county and he wouldn't be able to get a prescription for liquor out of that fellow!"

PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW AUTO ACCIDENT

The Dredger company yesterday announced that they plan to prosecute F. Terranova, the owner of the automobile which crashed into one of their trucks on Monday and injured eorge Easley, Fred Stilwell and Albert Anderson, three employes of the company.

It is stated that Easley, Stilwell and Anderson were driving along Fourth street in a large motor truck owned by the company when an automobile owned by F. Terranova and driven by a boy under 18 years of age and without a license, crashed into the rear of the motor truck.

The touring car was traveling at such a rate of speed, it is said, that the motor truck was overturned, pinning the three men beneath. Besides the boy driver, there were two other occupants of the touring car. They were not seriously injured, but immediately following the accident the three occupants of the Terranova car were placed under arrest, arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. C. Hartley and released on their own recognizance.

MOLEN FINED

Judge Odell yesterday fined Richard Molen $20 when he appeared in police court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Inspector Fox arrested Molen on Monday night on Richmond avenue.

Masons and Shriners will mix in the great ball that is to be held at East Shore park next Saturday night.

NEW CITIZENS GRADUATE TODAY

Large Class in Naturalization Will Be Given Diplomas This Evening in the High School Auditorium—Ladies of G. A. R. Will Present Flowers and Richmond Elks Flags, to Many New Citizens.

One of the most impressive exercises to be held in Richmond this year, will take place in the high school auditorium this evening when the "naturalization class" will be given their diplomas.

Since last September this class of foreigners has been meeting in the high school three nights each week with Professor Theodore Madson to take up the study of the United States constitution, along with a regular course of reading and writing in English.

From time to time, as they were considered qualified, certain of the class have taken their examinations for citizenship and, successful, have appeared at Martinez, where they were given their first papers.

Last week the last three members of the class were given their examinations by F. M. Littleton, United States naturalization officer, and found to be qualified for citizenship.

Thus tonight the entire class will meet in the high school for the last time and will be given their diplomas from that institution.

Superintendent of County Schools W. M. Hanlon will make the principal address of the evening, following which, Mr. Littleton will award the graduates their diplomas.

Rev. Paul Little will speak to the new citizens in behalf of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic will present each woman in the class with a beautiful basket of flowers. The men will be given silk flags by the Richmond Elks.

There will be an attractive program, which will include community singing led by members of the night school.

Those who will receive their diplomas this evening will be: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Banducci, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Barda, Mr. and Mrs. John Schout, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Saczymski, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisi, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberto, Albert Jacobsen, Charles Klaiber, Joseph Muren, Max Preissner, George Sanchez, Paul Villa, Oscar Engelon, W. Barbikas Francis Clark and Pete Eliupulos.

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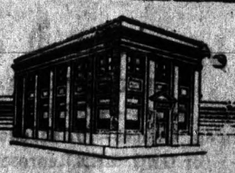

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PATRIOTS VS. POLITICIANS

Some highbrow Spaniard has just published an arraignment of Mexico, which is true and merited, in which he states that the leaders and politicians there are wholly and totally without patriotism, and are out for the graft, thus the people there are being and long have been robbed and wronged.

We do not see that Mexico has any the worst of it in that sort of thing, as compared to our own country. The papers are publishing the Spaniard's statement and commenting thereon, among which is the Oakland Tribune, but none of them appear to see the same thing going on right under their own noses.

The Tribune points out the graft and lack of patriotism of our sister republic to the south, and in the next editorial column screams in fulsome praise of the so-called and alleged "Grand Old Party" in this country.

There is no longer any such thing as a grand old party, or grand any other party, old or young. The Republican party is rotten to the core and steeped with crime, graft, plunder, corruption and iniquitious filth to its eyebrows. And the Democratic party is little, if any, better.

Last evening we got a letter from a friend in San Francisco, ordering the paper sent to his address, and in it he asks: "What is the matter with Hiram—he seems to be doing fairly well."

This is a fair sample of the attitude of the American people toward their politicians. As long as an official is not caught in the act of actually looting the public treasury with a dark lantern and jimmy, he is "doing fairly well."

What do you call fairly well? What do you send men like Hiram Johnson to the United States Senate for? To do nothing but shoot off his rapid-fire mouth at the President and travel around the country in campaigns building up political fences for his own personal benefit and aggrandizement? Is that what you call "fairly well?"

The News recognizes Hiram Johnson's ability, aggressiveness and force, and gives him full credit for all that. But how does he apply it? For any benefit of his constituency? If so, how, and when? What has he done since you sent him to the U. S. Senate that amounts to a row of pins, as far as benefitting you or anybody else is concerned?

And if he does not apply his ability to good uses for the benefit of his constituency, he might just as well be a twisted-brained idiot, as far as we, the constituency, are concerned.

Have you noticed Senator Johnson getting up in the Senate and making a fight with that ability of his against the billionaire profiteering thugs who are reaching into your pocket and stealing your hard earned money every day of your life? Well, what about it? Why doesn't he do that very thing, and accomplish some good for the people? Is it possible that the rich men back east who have been contributing fifty thousand dollars to his campaign expenses are in any way connected with the matter? Perish the thought.

Every two or three days, also, we get a letter from the Phelan headquarters, for publication, which hits the waste basket regularly with a dull, sickening thud. These letters tell of everything Senator Phelan is and has been doing, and as far as we can see what he is and has been doing could be done by any 15-year-old high school boy. Have you noticed him waging any warfare against the wholesale jobbery and robbery that is going on against all of us? Nary a wage. Phelan and Johnson are a good pair, and both of them ought to be dumped into the garbage can and be forgotten, and probably soon will be, for the American people are not quite all d—— fools yet, although some of them are, including such of them as think these tricky politicians are "doing fairly well."

The letter to hand from the Phelan headquarters last evening states that Senator Phelan has just introduced a bill making it unlawful for anybody to wear a war or navy button who is not entitled to wear such an insignia. How wonderful! And in the meantime every man, woman, child and babe in Mr. Phelan's district and in Hiram Johnson's district are having their pockets picked by the same corporations who are putting up the campaign funds for senators and congressmen.

The people do not care a tinker's dam who wears a button and who doesn't wear a button. What they are interested in its the fact that before long they themselves will not have clothes to button up with any kind of a button.

The average professional politician of today is totally devoid of patriotism and as full of graft as hash is of miscellaneous meat and scraps. There are, thank God, a few exceptions, but they are in a hopeless and helpless minority.

If Mexico is suffering from lack of patriotism and honesty on the part of its politicians, it has plenty of examples to learn from in the great country immediately to the north of it.

THINKOGRAPHS

The wets say you can lead them up to water, but you can't make 'em drink the vile stuff.

Tremendous execution reported by the 17-year locusts, also by the 17-year-old girls at the summer resorts.

Cheer up, Mr. College Graduate. If you work hard for years, you may be able to earn as much as a plumber or bricklayer.

Someone asks why it is customary to have bachelors as ushers at weddings? Well, probably it is regarded as the first step in getting them thrown and branded.

As some merchants blew in $2.75 on handbills several years ago and did not get any appreciable returns, they think they have demonstrated that advertising doesn't pay.

Many of the people who complain about cost of living are the same ones who regard the garden as a piece of waste land on which they have to pay someone to mow the weeds regularly.

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Royal Welsh Lady Singers

Famous Company at Chautauqua Which Has Achieved Honors Before English Royalty

One of the biggest musical events of Chautauqua week comes on the fourth day in the appearance of the Royal Welsh Lady Singers and their distinguished conductress, Madame Hughes-Thomas, in two concerts.

Shortly before leaving for their American tour, the Royal Welsh Lady Singers sang for the King and Queen in Windsor Castle. They were allowed but twenty minutes, but they remained an hour and a half, their majesties making frequent requests for the rendition of their favorite numbers. Upon the occasion of the King's visit at Cardiff, Wales, his Imperial Majesty, King George said: "Well, you Welsh people have beautiful voices. I have enjoyed your singing immensely. I must congratulate you, Madame Thomas, and your singers, on your excellent performance."

FIND FAST FIGHTS FOR FISTIC FANS

Phil McDevitt, with the aid of Sally Salvador, has arranged a card for the Refinery Athletic Club's first boxing match, in the Lincoln auditorium, that will include many local fighters.

The opener, according to the schedule arranged, will be a battle royal, and as this event always causes a big laugh when one of the contestants stops an unexpected haymaker with his ear, the fans had better go ready to laugh, as there won't be room for Old Man Gloom.

Four dandy preliminaries are on the bill.

Jakie Hyre and Young Papke are to swap hits at 125 pounds. Both boys are battlers and a good fight is in fine for the fans.

Kid Bohst, of Martinez, a gentleman of dusky hue, and Frankie Martin of Richmond are billed to mix things at 138 pounds. Both are hard at training for their battle, and as Martinez and Richmond both have their honor at stake it is up to them to uphold their home city.

Another bout has been arranged, but will not be on the cards and will be presented for the approval of the fans on the night of the mixup.

In the special events are Young Mitchell of Richmond and Jimmy Pool from the navy yard town.

Young Mitchell is well known in Richmond and Pool is some battler, so a good mixup is expected from these boys, as they are both noted for their aggressiveness.

Ed Fay of Vallejo and Young Lahey of Los Angeles are also billed as specials. Fay has been fighting around the navy town and is rated as first class. Lahey, who is a newly-wed, has been acquiring lots of experience battling with his better half.

In the main event Sally Salvador and Red Shannon, both of Richmond, will stir things up at 133 pounds. Both are well known lads around town and the fans are sure that they will close the bill with a good demonstration of the fistic art.

Bob Shannon will referee all bouts.

The Magic Carpet of Today

Remember the magic carpet in the "Arabian Nights" that carried you wherever your wishes dictated? Chautauqua is the magic carpet of today. It transports you to the ends of the world. Strange countries pass in review before you.

To Wales

With the Royal Welsh Lady Singers, one of the foremost singing organizations of the British Isles, bringing to you the folk songs of Wales in costume.

And The Orient

Or travel to the near-East with Julius Caesar Nayphe, witness the strange ceremonies of the Mohammedans, visit the mosques and marvel at the strange religious rites.

Then South America

Then ramble down the Andes with Dr. G. Whitfield Ray, exploring the little-known interior of South America, travel through the vast tropical jungles and float down the great silent rivers.

And New Zealand

And visit New Zealand, the South Seas Utopia, with Leila M. Blomfield and the native Maori Singers, seeing and marveling at this country of wondrous beauty and becoming acquainted with its progressive and interesting people.

RICHMOND

CHAUTAUQUA

June 6-7-8-9-10-11-12

NAZIMOVA HERE IN STRONG PLAY

Playing the fascinating role of a London music hall dancer who finds romance in the heart of India, the superb Nazimova is coming to the Richmond theater today and tomorrow. The Russian star's newest screen vehicle is entitled "Stronger Than Death," and advance accounts of the production describe it as the most ambitious yet done by Nazimova.

"Stronger Than Death" is a screen adaptation of the brilliant novel by I. A. R. Wylie. It is a story of a beautiful and poetic love, which develops between a man and a woman placed by fate into an atmosphere of danger and swiftly moving events. Stirring drama at all times illumines the narrative, making it one of those stories that gets a strong hold upon the emotions of the spectator.

Charles Bryant adapted Miss Wylie's novel and wrote the scenario. He also assisted Herbert Blache in directing the production. The entire picture, which is a Metro release, was made under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, Nazimova's director general. It is said to contain scenic backgrounds of unusual loveliness and picturesque grandeur.

TENDER RECEPTION TO WILLIAM ABBOTT

At what was generally conceded to be the biggest and best meeting ever held in this city, the Richmond Lodge of Elks last night held a great reception for William M. Abbott, California's candidate for the postion of Grand Exalted Ruler at the Elks' gathering in Chicago in July.

Max Horwinski of Oakland was one of the most applauded entertainers of the evening, appearing in his famous humorous lecture on "Astronomy."

The Shinola Lodge kept things lively in the copp during the evening and came in for their full share of the credit for the success of the program.

Last night was the first initiatory to be put on by Exalted Ruler George B. Fredenburg and other new officers of the lodge, and a large class of candidates were received with the usual ceremonies.

Delegations from Crockett, Pittsburg and other nearby towns of the county were present and a good time was enjoyed by an exceedingly large attendance.

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The following advertising rates went into effect on the Daily News January 1, 1920:

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SPLENDID CONCERT TO BE GIVEN HERE

Next Tuesday evening at the Richmond clubhouse, under the auspices of the Arts Club, a concert of vocal and instrumental numbers is to be staged by a number of local musicians under the direction of Philip Wespecher. Several out of town artists have been secured for the program, the complete details of which will be announced in a few days.

Miss Etta Wilson, lyric soprano, has been secured for the evening, and of her Mr. Wespecher says: "Miss Wilson has sung in a production of 'Aida,' under the direction of Josia Zuro, and also in 'The Daughter of the Regiment.' She is a pupil of Mme. Armand Cailleuax, who has an international reputation, being a member of the Opera Comique in Paris. Miss Wilson possesses a beautiful pure lyric soprano voice, susceptible of attaining dramatic effects, particularly in operatic roles. She sings in English, in French and in Italian."

This will be the first concert given under the auspices of the Arts Club.

RAILROADS MAY TIE UP ALL ROAD WORK

Contra Costa county is faced by serious obstacles in highway construction which unless removed will mean absolute abandonment of construction of one roadway and curtailment of work on other roads to a great degreefi County Surveyor R. R. Arnold announced yesterday.

The road on which it may be necessary to abandon work entirely is the Martinez-Dublin contract, which is held by F. Rolandi. Fannie Bancroft of Walnut Creek has filed suit in the superior court asking an injunction to prevent Rolandi from taking water from San Ramon creek, and if her plea is sustained by Superior Judge R. H. Lathner today, when the case comes up for hearing, Rolandi will not have available any supply of water.

The cost of piping water would be absolutely prohibitive, the surveyor declares, since Rolandi needs approximately 40,000 gallons daily.

Highway work throughout the country will be curtailed, Arnold declared, if a requested order of the Association of Railway Executives to the Interstate Commerce Commission is issued. The railway exerutives, according to word received by Arnold, have asked the commission to prevent further use of railway cars for highway work. This will mean that no cement, sand, rock or asphalt can be carried if the order is issued. The plea is made by the railway executives that the cars are needed to adequately care for other lines of business.

SUGAR CO. BUYS LAND

Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie confirmed sale of a large acreage of land in Crockett belonging to the estate of Francis A. Colvill to the California & Hawaiian Sugar Company for $23,000.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$750.00—5-room modern bungalow; lot 37 1-2x110; 2 blocks north of Macdonald avenue. Terms, $500 cash, balance $40 per month, including interest.

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E. H. KUEFFER & CO.
15 Macdonald. Phone Rich. 1000

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BICYCLE; owner can secure same by identifying and paying for ad. 17 Bissell Ave. 124-3t

WANTED

GIRL to wait on tables; experienced girl preferred. Popular Bakery, 417 Macdonald Ave. 123-2t

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The News composing room needs some good clean rags, and will pay 5 cents a pound for them.

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ROOM with board in private family, for man and wife. Address J. M. O., care News. dh

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LOT 31, block 5, Santa Fe Tract, Richmond; a good factory site, make offer. Owner, Mrs. M Asakura, 1423 Larimer St., Denver, Colo. 103-1mo

FOR SALE

STRAWBERRIES. Mrs. J. E. Littlefield, 2212 26th St. 117-6t

MASONS WILL INITIATE

The McKinley Lodge of Masons will confer the third degree upon a prominent Standard Oil official of this city tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall, 818 Macdonald avenue. A picked initiation team of Standard Oil men from San Francisco will be in charge of the proceedings and the initiation will be followed by a program, including vocal and instrumental music.

Chautauqua Week at Richmond, June 6 to 12 Inclusive

FOR SALE

$60,000—525 acres land suitable for stock ranch; springs; oak trees; grain fields; part cash; 20 minutes from College Ave, Berkeley.

$30,000—295 acres in Contra Costa county; stock ranch; buildings and pumping plant; one-half cash. Phone Berkeley 1605. 121-3t

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LABORERS and helpers; wages $4.64 per day; 8 hours. Apply to Western Pipe & Steel Co., Richmond. 121-4t

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A FINE Black Minorca rooster for breeding purposes; 9 months old. Phone 297-J. 122-4t

FOR SALE

FOUR-BURNER oil stove with oven in good condition; also 50-gallon tank; reasonable. Phone Rich. 1048 or call 125 Santa Fe Ave., Point Richmond. 123-3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

4 ROOM house; 247 Second St. Inquire 202 Tenth St. 122-3t

FOR RENT

FURNISHED room. 165 Sixth St. 122-2t

FOR RENT

LARGE sunny front room; furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; with bath. Call 235 Fourth St. or Phone 1147. 120-3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; $750 down, balance like rent.

$3000—New 5 room modern cottage with driveway; $1000 down, balance like rent.

$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

$800—2 fine lots on 22nd St.; a fine home site.

$4500—5 room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Bissell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

$4000—2 flat building with 3 room cottage in rear; shows 18 per cent on $4000.

$4000—5 room, modern, story and a half house; 2 lots; close in; 1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald; $750 cash, $35 per month, interest included, at 6 per cent.

$4500—Buys a 7 room modern house; lot 42x112; on Bissell avenue; some terms.

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LOCAL LACONICS of Richmondites

Jack Crow was a visitor to Martinez yesterday.

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Attorneys Alvarado and Wildgrube were at the county seat "lawing," Monday, and Pierce, Carlson, Jacobs and DeLap were all up there yesterday, worrying the courts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehan are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. G. W. Henderson, of Martinez.

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Sheriff Veale arrived back last night from Vernon, Texas, with Walter McLean, charged with skipping out and failing to provide for his minor children here.

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E. H. Kueffer reports that his campaign for the assembly so far is most encouraging. We do not doubt it, as many we have talked with have declared they will support him. We have dug down into Mr. Kueffer's sentiments on public questions mighty hard lately, and find them sound and right. If they were not, we rather guess everybody around here knows this paper well enough to know that it would not hesitate a minute to say so.

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The new business blocks along the avenue are fast assuming shape and add much to their various localities. The big apartment house on Seventh, near Macdonald, is nearly completed, also, and the new one going up out on Twenty-third street is looming up fine. Building continues to be active despite the abnormal price of all materials.

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Mrs. Mary Moyle entertained the Past Noble Grand Association last night at her home, 441 Santa Fe avenue. Music, card playing and refreshments were enjoyed.

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Prizes will be awarded to those who appear in the most ridiculous costumes at the dance to be given this evening in the Bank hall by the Independent Order of Foresters.

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Mrs. Julius Geritz was a visitor at the home of Mrs. N. R. Hunt in Stege Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith left Monday to spend two weeks' vacation at Santa Cruz with Mr. Smith's mother, who resides there.

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De Forrest Sanford, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here for a few days. He is now living at Atascadero.

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Paul W. Hunter of Fortuna is in Richmond for a few days in the interest of the candidacy of William Kent, former congressman, for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Miss Reitha Dreyspring enjoyed a week-end visit with the Frymires on their ranch near Oakley.

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Dr. L. St. John Hely left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will enjoy a ten-day vacation.

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A marriage license was issued in Oakland to Ture H. Johnson, 36, of San Francisco, and Lillie Gustafson, 35, of Stege, on Monday.

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The delegates who attended the district convention of the Woodmen of the World at San Jose several weeks ago, were named on the convention committee at the meeting of the lodge in their hall Monday night. The next district convention is to be held in this city in 1921. The committee is as follows: H. B. Hollenbaugh, H. L. Springer, G. F. Black, R. H. Spiersch, A. Moran and C. C. Engleman.

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Grand officers from San Francisco, headed by Grand Master Keene, will visit in Richdond with the Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows at the big joint initiation and entertainment to be held with the Oakland and Crockett lodge, on Saturday evening.

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The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will give a sugar whist party Friday afternoon, May 28, at 2 p. m., in Woodmen hall.

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The master plumbers of the state who are in convention in Oakland, will visit Richmond Friday, and make a tour of the industrial plants.

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Mrs. Hutt Brown will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Wesley M. E. church at their regular monthly 25-rent tea at her home, 599 Eleventh street, this afternoon.

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After spending his vacation in the southern part of the state, Justice of the Peace Judge Roth is home again, and has resmed his duties.

Lincoln Girls Defeat Stege

In yesterday afternoon's grammar school basketball game, the girls of the Lincoln school easily defeated a team from Stege by the score of 26 to 11. The following is the lineup of the local team:

Mary Cozzo, forward.
Lucy Valentine, forward.
Alice Maloney, center.
Mary Clinch, guard.
Virginia Campbell, guard.

Jams, Jellies Preserves and Canned Fruit

With a shortage of some fruits, a shortage of labor for the canneries, and the exorbitant price of sugar, all canning and preserving industries are going to curtail their production. Also, these reasons make it almost prohibitive for housewives to put up jams and preserved fruits.

The natural result must be shortage of such goods and very high prices next winter for them.

I have a large assortment now, from both California and Australia, which I am selling at a very reasonable price, and much lower than I believe they are going to be worth next fall. I advise the housewives to buy these goods now, in case lots, if possible, and put them away for next winter's consumption, and by so doing there is no reasonable doubt but what they will save considerable money. Otherwise it is doubtful if they have any at all on hand when winter comes.

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10-YEAR-OLD BOY COMES FROM AZORES

Ten year old John Rose is at the home of his brother, Manuel S. Rose today, wondering whether he likes Contra Costa county, with its hills and valleys, better than his island home in the Azores. The lad arrived in San Francisco Saturday carrying with him the remains of a mammoth lunch put up four weeks ago when he left the Azores bound for his brother's home at Alamo. The lunch consisted mostly of bread and his supply was but slightly replenished at New Bedford, Mass., when he landed from a Portuguese liner. The boy cannot speak a word of English and was so frightened when he reached San Francisco he could not converse even in his own tongue. Women of the Travelers' Aid Society finally learned his history and he was taken to Alamo.

MARTINEZ BARBERS OBJECT TO TAX

Barbers of Martinez intend fighting the new city license ordinance which places a tax of $5 per year per chair on their business, according to expressions made at the meeting of the trustees Monday night when they tendered a petition protesting against the license. Several barbers appeared at the meeting and made oral argument in favor of rescinding the measure. The trustees, however, showed no disposition to consider the protest, since they pointed out that the reason for the tax was police and fire protection, which the residence district does not secure.

Oaklanders Would Enter Ball League

Efforts of the ball players of the Cowell-Portland Cement Company to organize a county baseball league is not going unnoticed. The Martinez Standard yesterday received a letter from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce declaring that if the Cowell team is contemplating playing Saturday afternoons the chamber would be glad to place their team in the league and can secure Coast League grounds in Oakland for games.

ENJOY PICNIC

Among those who were present at the Golden Poppy Social Club picnic in Pinehurst last Sunday were:

Mesdames and Messrs. H. F. Scott, P. T. Cain, H. A. Havely, Bonham; Messrs. E. C. Hile, A. H. Warwick, R. M. Salcedo, A. Robertson, V. Alger, J. Ottaviano, J. O'Brien, Bob Anderson; Mesdames M. Scherruble, M. Leeds, M. Hale, C. M. Criss; Misses Thelma Gobel of Eureka, Margaret Camerlo, Katherine Camerlo, Margaret Beggs, Blanche Johnson, Ethel Hale, Hazel Havely, Muriel Tcherruble, Mary Raisen, Florence Maloney.

LIVE WIRE ATTORNEYS

In commenting on the fact that Attorney Wilbur Pierce of Richmond had been called into the Hiram Johnson campaign in Oregon, the Martinez Standard says:

"Pierce is one of the best young orators around the bay and the fact that he was selected by the Johnson forces to tour Oregon is a splendid testimonial of his ability. With Tom Carlson he has established a lucrative law practice in the city of Richmond, which practice has been built up by close attention to the interests of their clients and a shrewd interpretation of the statutes."

ASSAULT CASE CONTINUED

The case of Guiseppe Prestinari of Richmond, arrested March 23 and charged with assault with a deadly weapon by Erminia Galletti, was continued yesterday by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie until today to be set for trial. Mrs. Galetti charges Prestinari struck her with a shovel.

A petition for the adoption of Frances Ulma Wilson, a baby girl of less than one year, was filed in the superior court by Presley M. Neville and wife of Richmond. It is stated in the petition the child was born last September and the petitioners have the consent of the mother for the adoption.

Mrs. Clara Wilson presided at yesterday's meeting of the Richmond W. C. T. U.

The News will pay 10 cents a pound for clean cotton rags.

FORGOT HER AWFUL 'MAKEUP'

Indianapolis Girl Will Have to Do Much Explaining if Many Acquaintances Saw Her.

A senior of Technical high school who prides herself on her contempt for rouge and lip sticks went to the photographer's. Several class mates helped themselves to a liberal supply of "paint" just before posing, thinking the pictures would be better. Finally, they persuaded the senior to try it just for the one time. No one would ever be the wiser. Hesitatingly, she applied the crimson puff and the oily crimson stick and dashed into the studio for the final pose.

Half an hour later she was on the car speeding homeward when she happened to glance at the woman across the aisle. That woman's complexion, she thought was past forgiveness. How could some people bear to use that stuff and continue to appear in public! Well, one thing was certain—nobody would ever see her rivaling an October sunset. Then horrors! She remembered she had forgot to wash off her own "makeup."—Indianapolis News.

High Speed Steel Without Tungsten.

A new high speed steel of British origin is without tungsten in its composition and advantages of both a practical and economical nature are claimed. It is cobalt-molybdenum steel, the cobalt apparently acting as a stabilizer and as correcting certain disadvantages said to exist in molybdenum-tungsten steels. The new steel is claimed to possess the highest point of efficiency ever obtained. The hardening temperature required is only in the neighborhood of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The steel is also reported to machine exceptionally soft and easily. The specific gravity of como steel is reported to be equal to that of the old carbon tool steel, and so 10 per cent less than that of the tungsten high-speed steels. As a result it is estimated that a given weight of como steel will produce 10 per cent more tools than the same weight of regular high-speed steel.

Industrial Research.

Again and again during the war it was insisted by all manner of authorities in England that one of the great efforts of the future should be in the direction of encouraging industrial research. This was, in fact, a war lesson, and Great Britain evidently has no intention of losing it. Already a government department of "scientific and industrial research" has been established; while, according to the chairman at a recent meeting of the Institution of Electric Engineers, "universities all over the country, led by University college, London, are re-equipping their training departments."

The Fickle Men.

The two girls were talking, and one was deploring a recent experience. "He promised to teach me to drive his car," she said, "and I wanted to do it in fine style, so I went uptown and bought me a very fancy pair of gauntlet gloves."

The other nodded sympathy. The first continued: "And then what do you think happened? Why the fickle thing got mad and got him a new girl before I had even got those driving gloves paid for."

Simple Operation.

Douglas, three and a half years old, returned from the barber shop with his hair nicely bobbed. His mother overhead him say to an admiring playmate: "Why, the barber man did it just as easy—he just ran the 'lectric iron over my head."

TELEGRAPH

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ders have nothing to lose if they fail, and everything to win if they succeed. The government has not punished a single person who took part in the Von Kapp uprising."

SONS OF RIVALS ARE FRIENDLY AT CLUB

CHICAGO, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two of the candidates for the Republican nomination for president—met yesterday at the headquarters here of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

"I'm Osborne Wood," said the young man in an army officer's uniform to the western senator's son, Hiram W. Jr. "Heard you were in town and thought you might like to have cards to some of the clubs. My father is doing the same as your father—running for the presidency."

"That's mighty decent of you," said young Johnson as they shook hands. The cards were to four of the leading Chicago clubs.

CHICAGO SOCIETY IN WHISKY RING

CHICAGO, May 25.—Scores of persons of the highest standing in Chicago's business and social life are involved in the activities of the "million dollar whisky trust," exposed here several days ago, and disclosures expected to "rock the country" will be made in the near future, it was declared by prohibition enforcement officers in presenting evidence in the alleged booze ring before a federal grand jury today.

Thus far seven heads of the "trust" have been arrested and confessions have been obtained from truck drivers dealing with the transportation of the illicit whisky. These reveal, it is declared, that enormous quantities of the liquor have been delivered under cover of darkness to leading clubs and residences of the wealthy.

ATTEMPTS TO DROWN SWEETHEART IN TUB

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Charles Edward Carter, New York business man, is in the county jail here today charged with violating the Mann act and with an alleged attempt on the life of Miss Amee Thompson, a New York manicurist. Miss Thompson avers that Carter tried to drown her in a bathtub at a fashionable downtown hotel, where they occupied a suite of rooms. He became angered when she prepared to leave, she told the arresting officers. She was found in the bathroom, where, she charged, he had locked her during the quarrel.

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